

From: [Talton, Anthony](#)
To: [Ragon, Derek](#)
Cc: [Flemming, Tongee](#)
Subject: Re: Hurricane Harvey--
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 1:16:48 PM

Agree, should be someone in public affairs? I'll discuss with Pam and subsequently with Diane. I'll get back to ya as soon as I get feedback! Thanks!

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On Aug 25, 2017, at 12:48 PM, Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov> wrote:

Are we supposed to be doing this? I'm not certain if Ed or Adam can do this. We don't have anyone else.

Please advise,

Derek

P. Derek Ragon

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From: Phillips, Pam

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 12:17 PM

To: Talton, Anthony <Talton.Anthony@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>

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Subject: FYI: Hurricane Harvey--

From: Edlund, Carl

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:56 AM

To: Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>; Foster, Althea <Foster.Althea@epa.gov>

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Subject: FW: Hurricane Harvey

From: Gray, David

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:49 AM

To: Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>

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All – we need to set up a EPA [response.gov](#) public page for hurricane activities. Please send me the URL when it is live. We should not publicize it yet but it should go live.

Hurricane Harvey

EPA has a very organized and highly developed program for responding to man-made

and natural disasters. Administrator Scott Pruitt has activated our response centers in Washington DC, Dallas and Atlanta. We have preparedness and readiness teams standing by to deploy if requested by the states through FEMA. Our Region 6 office in Dallas is taking action to ensure that Superfund Sites are secured in advance of the storm, to plan to assist the approximately 300 public water system rapid assessments, to process emergency fuel waiver requests, and to seamlessly integrate emergency response activities with Texas, Louisiana, and other federal response agencies. We are positioned and ready to support our state, local and tribal partners in response to Hurricane Harvey.

All media inquiries should be sent to press@epa.gov **AND** gray.david@epa.gov .